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Cholera.

From September 27 to 29, 1912, there were reported in Cagliari, Island of Sardinia, 4 cases of cholera with 3 deaths.

Typhus Fever.

Typhus fever has been reported in Italy as follows: Catania, two weeks ended October 11, 1912, 3 deaths; Leghorn, two weeks ended October 12, 1912, 4 deaths.

JAPAN.**Circular on Account of Cholera.**

The following circular relative to detention of passengers on vessels destined to United States ports was issued by Surg. Irwin at Yokohama:

AMERICAN CONSULATE,
Yokohama, October 11, 1912.

Circular letter to agents, owners, and masters of vessels requiring bills of health from this office.

GENTLEMEN: Beginning October 13 all second class and steerage passengers will be required to undergo five days' detention under observation before sailing to American ports.

Respectfully,

FAIRFAX IRWIN,
Surgeon.

JAVA.**Ports Declared Cholera-Infected.**

Consul Rairden at Batavia reports: The ports of Batavia and Tandjok Priok (the harbor of Batavia) were declared September 10, 1912, to be cholera-infected.

MEXICO.**Yellow Fever.**

During the week ended October 19, 1912, there were reported at San Juan Bautista, State of Tabasco, 2 new cases of yellow fever with 2 deaths, and during the week ended October 21, 1 new case. On November 3 a new case was reported at San Juan Bautista and 2 new cases were reported at Comalcalco. On November 4, 1 case of yellow fever was reported at Merida.

Typhus Fever.

Typhus fever has been reported in Mexico as follows: Aguascalientes, week ended September 29, 2 deaths; week ended October 20, 1 death. Mexico City, 3 weeks ended September 7, 126 cases with 14 deaths; two weeks ended September 28, 57 cases with 8 deaths.

PORTO RICO.**Plague Situation.**

Passed Asst. Surg. Creel reports:

Rats examined October 12 to 19, 1912.

Places.	Rats examined.	Rats found infected.
All Porto Rico.....	1,193	12
San Juan municipality:		
San Juan.....	143	
Puerta de Tierra.....	33	
Santurce.....	279	

¹ Arecibo, 1; Caguas, 1.